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Subject: RE: Proposed EPA Site Visit to Hopi Reservation

Hi Leslie,

Please coordinate directly with Alex.

I would note that there have been a number of EPA folks tour Hopi over the last 2-3 months and in the future it would be helpful if they could coordinate visits where possible to limit the impact on our staffs time.

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Hi Eric,

To follow up on our call yesterday, here is a bit more detail related to the proposed site visit to Hopi drinking water systems.

The purpose of the visit is to gain a deeper understanding of the challenges that Safe Drinking Water Tribal Set-Aside funds help to address and familiarize myself with a sample of systems and operators. In my role at EPA headquarters, I assist in the national coordination of Tribal Set-Aside funds, and this visit will help to inform that work, as well as my other roles of coordination with SDWA Direct Implementation and Public Water System Supervision programs.

To achieve this, I would like to visit a small variety of sites and EPA-funded projects on the Hopi Reservation. The proposed itinerary of the visit is:

5/23 Arrive in Polacca in the evening

5/24 Visit Moenkopi area:

Meet with utility manager and operators

Tour water system, including pump house, storage tanks, reverse osmosis facility

Visit well-drilling site

Visit Third Mesa and/or Hopi Tribal Offices on the way back, time-permitting

5/25 Tour First and Second Mesa Villages and water systems

Tour of Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project, pending availability of Tribal and utility personnel
Visit Spider Mound NTUA connection, time-permitting

Thank you again and I'm very much looking forward to learning more about the great public health work that the folks in your area are doing.

Best,

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